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### **PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE** **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **MARCH 3, 2016**

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#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee was called to order on March 3, 2016 at 9:36 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

##### **Present:**

William Green, MS, LRC, Committee Chair  
Ketrin Saud Maxwell, Ph.D., LPC, Committee Vice-Chair  
Diane Licht, MA, LPC, Committee Member  
Peter Economou, Ph.D., LPC, Committee Member  
W. Michael Shea, Ph.D., LPC, Committee Member

##### **Absent:**

Dana Kaspereen, Ph.D., LPC, LCADC, Committee Member

##### **Also Present:**

Shirley Dickstein, Deputy Attorney General  
Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst (Public Session)  
Milagros B. Collazo, Executive Director  
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff  
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Confidential Assistant

#### ***Committee Chair, William Green announced the presence of a quorum and read the Sunshine Law:***

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

#### **III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

*On a motion by made by Peter Economou, and seconded by Diane Licht, the Committee voted to approve the February 4, 2016 minutes as amended. Voting in favor: all.*

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following members of the public were present:

Ashley Prokop - Caldwell University – Student  
Lindsey Bell – Caldwell University – Student  
Kaitlin Sheehy – Caldwell University – Student  
Renee Folzenlogen – Caldwell University – Student  
Edina Renfro-Michel – Montclair State University – Faculty  
Lucille Gesualdi – Montclair State University – Faculty  
Annette Vacarro - Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis – Student  
Lisa Thompson- Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis – Student  
James Whitaker – Applicant  
Randy Clark - President NJCA

**V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

Executive Director Collazo presented the Licensing Activity Report for Committee review. There are currently 5,495 total active licenses (Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Associate Counselors and Licensed Rehabilitation Counselors.) Currently there are 1,483 applications and 33 reinstatements pending.

\* Pending applications include applications pending final Committee review/ approval, incomplete applications, applications waiting on exam results, and applications that have been abandoned.

**VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

**A. Sunset Regulation Review**

The Committee reviewed a draft copy of the proposed regulation changes.

*Upon motion made by Peter Economou, and seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the Committee voted to approve the publication of the proposed amendments to the regulations. The proposed amendments will be presented to the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners at their April 14, 2016 meeting for final approval. Voting in favor: all.*

*Upon motion made by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, and seconded by Peter Economou, the Committee voted to approve and designate Board Chair William Green, to approve any updates or changes that Regulatory Analyst, Rachel Glasgow, may need to make for final determination. Voting in favor: all.*

**B. N.J.A.C. 13:34-13.1 Supervisory Requirements**

The Committee reviewed regulation N.J.A.C. 13:34-13.1.

*The Committee will have Regulatory Analyst Rachel Glasgow draft proposed changes to the supervisory requirements for Committee review.*

**VII. OLD BUSINESS**

*None to review.*

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**Texas article regarding distance technology**

The Committee reviewed the article regarding Texas counselors battling over proposed “distance” therapy restrictions.

*The Committee accepted this as informational.*

**IX. CORRESPONDENCE**

*No items to review.*

**X. NEW JERSEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION**

William (Randy) Clark, LPC, LCADC, President - NJCA, discussed with the Committee the NJCA Conference scheduled for April 2016. Board Chair William Green, Committee Member Peter Economou and Committee Member Diane Licht will be presenting at the conference this year.

**XII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Regulations Sub-Committee:**

*The Sub-Committee completed its initial review for Sunset in 2016. Draft has been reviewed and approved, and will go before the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners for final approval.*

**B. Internet Therapy Counseling:**

Assistant Deputy Director Terry Goldberg is assisting the PC Sub-Committee on internet therapy counseling by assigning Stephen C. Tighe, law intern, to compile all available data on statutes and regulations on internet therapy. Once completed, all information will be summarized for the full Committee to review.

**XIII. FILED ORDERS**

*None to review.*

**XIII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for April 7, 2016.

**Meeting Dates for 2016**

April 7, 2016

May 5, 2016

June 2, 2016

July 7, 2016

August 7, 2016

September 1, 2016

October 6, 2016

November 3, 2016

December 1, 2016

#### **XIV. APPLICATION REVIEW:**

##### **National Counselor Examination (NCE) approval**

Aftab, Pouya  
Brice, Jason  
Castillo, Elsy  
Brooks, Vernee  
Cataline, Rebecca  
Chrysostom, Patricia  
Corderu, Jasmin  
Clearwaters, Jennifer  
Ecochard, Christopher  
Gray, Robin  
Hill, Karen  
Hoyle, Christine  
Ianniello, Lauren  
Kwon, Linda  
McClain, Viney  
Phillip, Emelda  
Raimondi, Nicole  
Redmenski, Ronald  
Salus-Astacio, Monika  
Salzer, William  
Speicher, Cory  
Suarez, Alyssa  
Sullivan-Fullerton, Margaret

##### **Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) approval**

Appleman, Anna  
Brown-Huston, Heather  
Eller, Christina  
Fouratt, Abigail  
Montalbano, Juliany  
McKenna, Timothy  
Ortiz, Veronica  
Patel, Binal  
Ross, Alexandra  
Sanchez, Yeraldin  
Savino, Jaclyn  
Shutka, Jacqueline  
Sypniewski, Pamela  
Ulsh, Faith

## **Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) approval**

Bari, Sonya  
Borowiec, Michael  
Collins, Natashia  
Colletti, Kristina  
Cornelius, Julie  
Crance, Jenna  
Debapriya, Mukhopadhyay  
Demko, Veronica  
Digiacono, Paul  
Galletto, Alyssa  
Grinblat, Dana  
Guadagro, Victoria  
Henry, Justin  
Hunkler, Jessica  
Kozowski, Deidra  
Villalobos, Viviana

### **XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Upon motion made by W. Michael Shea, and seconded by Diane Licht, the Committee voted to move to Executive Session at 11:16 a.m. for review of applications for licensure, plans of supervision, consumer complaints and other pending disciplinary and confidential matters. Voting in favor: all.*

### **XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

*On a motion made by Peter Economou, and seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the Committee adjourned the public meeting at 1:33. Voting in favor: all.*

